

Correctional Facility K-9 Unit Hosts Community Demonstrations

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June was a busy month for the Putnamville Correctional Facility's K-9 Unit. The Unit held its annual demonstration for the Indiana State Police "Respect for Law Academy" at Vincennes University, and, a demonstration was given for participants in the YMCA Youth Camps in Greencastle, Indiana.

Superintendent Michael J. Osburn stated "The demonstrations are very entertaining, and, are presented by staff, who are dedicated professionals...I encourage you to attend."

Under the instruction of K-9 Commander, Lt. Tony Keith, eleven "dog handlers" and "nine dogs" assist Local, State, and Federal agencies in apprehending criminals; locating missing persons; quelling Facility disturbances; and, over the past several months, K-9 staff has trained local law enforcement agencies on basic trailing, tactical training, scent and scent contamination techniques, and, host community demonstrations.

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On Friday, July 13, 2007, at 7 p.m., the Putnamville Correctional Facility K-9 Unit will hold a demonstration for the Indiana State Police "Respect for Law Academy," at Anderson University located in Anderson, Indiana.

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